

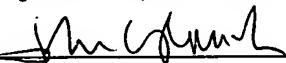
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Serial No. 10/087,487 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filing Date: March 1, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM CAPABLE )  
OF EXECUTING A COMMUNICATION )  
TASK IN A MANNER ADAPTABLE TO )  
AVAILABLE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES )

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## OTHER ART DOCUMENTS

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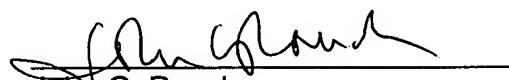
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